

Date 5/26/64

Mr. DE PAERO was recontacted on May 20, 1964, at which time it was explained to him that three enlisted men who were stationed at the Marine Corps station at El Toro, California, with him, have mentioned he had been upset by the literature which OSWALD had been receiving and he, DE PAERO, had questioned OSWALD concerning the literature.

Mr. DE PAERO affirmed he did recall the Marine Corps enlisted men named BERRY ALLEN SIMCO, NELSON DELGADO and ERWIN DONALD LEWIS.

Mr. DE PAERO was informed that BERRY ALLEN SIMCO, upon interview on November 25, 1963, said he vaguely recalled OSWALD subscribed to some Russian literature which he received through the Squadron 3-3 Operations Office at the Marine Corps station and that Lieutenant DE PAERO, being upset by the literature which OSWALD was receiving, asked him why he subscribed to the literature and OSWALD replied that it was to practice Russian.

Mr. DE PAERO stated following his interview in this matter on November 26, 1963, he had made considerable effort to recall OSWALD or any incidents involving OSWALD which might have occurred while he, DE PAERO, was stationed at El Toro during the period December, 1956 to March, 1958.

He said he definitely had no recollection of an incident wherein he connected anyone for possession of Russian literature. He pointed out he was a radar officer and unlike a Marine Corps officer in the Infantry, he did not have close contact with the enlisted men who worked in the same facility. He said he now recalled that there was an enlisted man named OSWALD, who worked in the Combat Air Control Squadron Center at El Toro. He explained

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that the enlisted men assigned at this center engaged in radar scanning and plotting of aircraft positions on a large transparent map of that area of California. He further explained that the map actually formed a wall between the scanning room and the room in which DE PAERO was occupied as radar control officer. He said he seemed to recall an individual whom he believed was OSWALD, who used to work with the radar scopes in the scanning room. He recalled this individual as being very thin, possibly 5'10" tall, with blond crew cut hair and fair complexion. It was his recollection this individual was left handed and that he was talented in drawing, and had drawn a squadron emblem which DE PAERO and another officer had designed for the squadron.

Mr. DE PAERO stated he could recall nothing further which might relate to his knowledge of ERWIN DONALD OSWALD.

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